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SANTA FE DOUBLE TRACK GRADING OUTFIT ARRIVES

The first installment of double track equipment came in Saturday from Kansas City. This shipment consisted of 52 head of mules. Tuesday thirty-eight carloads consisting of camp equipment, steam shovels, dump-cars and tools arrived and work of making camp commenced.

The first camp will be along the track west of the sawmill and from there the camp will be moved west as work of grading progresses.

About twenty or thirty men have been here the past week awaiting the arrival of equipment and a gang of about 300 men is now on the way here from Kansas city.

From now on the town will be alive with men and teams. It is expected that Flagstaff will be headquarters for this outfit for nearly a year.

The general stir reminds old timers of early days when the Atlantic and Pacific was first constructed through this section.

The Great Territorial Highway.

The engineers will soon begin the survey for this great public highway and A. W. Kinsey spoke well in the last issue of "The Sun" in regard to the route of this great work.

Mr. Kinsey is a man of nearly 30 years experience in road building and the care of roads in general. He has for years been an able supervisor for roads in Coconino county and knows every foot of the country and has worked and built most of the county's roads. His judgment is, and should be beyond dispute, for no man is more able to pass upon the route most feasible both from a standpoint of cost and great scenic attractions.

'Tis very true that after leaving Beaver Creek canyon by way of Rattlesnake Tanks that for 7 months in the year the route for twenty miles is a veritable gumbo, and would be practically impassible for at least half the year.

By going from Montezuma's well to Beaver Head the scenery changes with great rapidity and ere the traveler is aware of the fact he is entering into a scenic region second only to the Grand Canyon itself. Jesunofsky, Ariz., weather man of Phoenix, says, "It is the Grand Canyon in miniature. It is the same in character, as grand and sublime yet more easily to appreciate for the Grand Canyon is too great for human conception."

E. L. Williams, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco said, "I have traveled over the whole Western hemisphere and extensively over the Eastern and I consider this scenery as ranking among the best." Scores of others volunteer the same compliments to the Oak Creek section of Arizona.

Now consider, the territory of Arizona is going to spend thousands of dollars in constructing a highway supposed to touch the greatest scenery and also to facilitate travel the year around. Are they going to cut out their most beautiful attractions in the west, when there are scarcely three days in a year that travel cannot go on from one end of the creek to the other, owing to the elevation and consistency of the soil? If they do it will be necessary to seek the gumbo of the mesa that is impassible for months—eliminates the most beautiful region of the territory.

Now before it is too late, is the time for the proper authorities to get busy and decide upon a route easier to overcome, for riches in scenic attractions and better watered.

A Citizen of Coconino.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning services for next Sunday are to be at the usual hour. In the evening we will dismiss all services to attend the missionary meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Just Received—Car California Red Seed Oats for seed. G. H. Coffin.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ask the girl with the green eyes she knows all.

Opera house 25-35 and 50 cents tonight it is to laugh.

T. E. Pollock made a business trip to Albuquerque this week.

Mr. M. J. Riordan left Tuesday morning on No. 4 for Philadelphia.

Attorney J. E. Jones was a business visitor in Williams yesterday.

Henry Bubenheim, ex-cook at Camp 1, left Tuesday for Los Angeles.

Mr. W. K. Brown of Ash Fork was here Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards of Salt Lake City, Utah, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Hart, a prominent Gallup business man, was in the city on business Wednesday.

The girl with the green eyes tells your very thoughts at the opera house tonight.

Mr. T. A. Riordan, of the A. L. & T. company was a visitor in Williams last Saturday.

The first robin of spring has arrived. It probably blew in from the south yesterday.

Charles Arters, who is now breaking on the Santa Fe, was in the city from Winslow Tuesday.

Flagstaff is filled with strange faces and about every available house has an occupant.

Everette Hanna left Tuesday for Verde Valley for horses belonging to him that were wintered there.

Charles Green the famous hunter, came in the first of the week from the Cataract country.

Engineer James Lumsden of the Grand Canyon run is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edgar A. Brown.

Mrs. E. A. Sliker is expected home tomorrow evening from a month's visit to relatives in Phoenix and Old Mexico.

Al Spellmire is hammering a typewriter and doing book-work at Babbitt Bros., during the absence of Harlow Wilson.

Trainmaster Elmer Duffield was in the city Tuesday overlooking the movement of equipment trains of the double tracking crews.

George Rounselle, the Williams druggist, stopped off here Monday on his way home from a business trip to Winslow.

Mr. Mike Donovan, an old pioneer in railroad construction, work is in charge of the stock to be used on this section of the double track work.

Mr. T. A. Rickel who came here last week from Flagstaff suffering with an attack of rheumatism, is improving rapidly in our delightful climate.—Needles Eye.

Bert Hoffman is in town this week from the Hart Cattle Co., range in the Canyon Diablo country where he has been inserting a fence in the earth for beef cattle.

Gus Hyman, one of the oldest and best known traveling men on the road, was in the city Wednesday. He has been making Flagstaff for over thirty years.

The board of supervisors met Monday and concluded the business of the county for the past month. Nothing of importance was passed upon at the meeting.

Thomas Pulliam left Tuesday for Needles with his daughter, Miss Myrtle. Miss Myrtle will remain at Needles until she recuperates from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Trapper J. W. Moore, brought in the hide of a large mountain lion Monday from the Sycamore country. Frank Payne secured the trophy and will have it mounted for his curio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemer of Colorado arrived in Flagstaff Tuesday. Mrs. Bemer is the daughter of Mr. Liston, who has been doing telephone construction the past year out of Flagstaff.

Conductor Harry Ferguson got caught in a trap Sunday at Williams. At least a part of his thumb did. It was a new clay pigeon trap and he is wearing his thumb well wrapped up.

David Tate has had the interior of his liquor store painted and decorated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston of Holbrook, spent Sunday with relatives in Flagstaff.

The opera house of Flagstaff will be crowded for once tonight as the green eyed girl and the funny hypnotist has every body talking.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, of Monticello, Ind., are recent arrivals in Flagstaff. Mrs. Gardner is a daughter of Mr. John Snoeberger, the contractor.

Fred Hensing is constructing a new brick addition to the Aubineau Cash Grocery to make room for the new meat market of Hilkins & Wagner. Contractor J. C. Milligan is doing the brick work.

Mr. H. G. Wheeler is in from Tuba. Mr. Wheeler has resigned as postmaster at Tuba and will remain in Flagstaff. Miss Stanton will probably be the new postmistress at Tuba.

Mr. W. W. Wilson returned Monday evening from Bouse where he has been doing development work on his mines. He brought with him some fine specimens of rich ore.

Mrs. Wm. Falder returned Sunday from Los Angeles accompanied by Mrs. Cole Campbell. Mrs. Falder is some better but may go to her old home in Canada if she does not improve rapidly in this altitude.

Rev. Father Hennessy, who has been visiting his brother John Hennessy and other friends and relatives in this section of Arizona for the past month, left this week for his home in Ocean Park, California.

Friends of Frank Alsop will regret to learn that he has had to leave Kingman and go to a sanitarium in California. It is earnestly hoped that the break down in his health is not serious and that he will soon be himself again.

James Dalton, formerly sawyer at the A. L. & T. Co., mill, now filer for the Saginaw Lumber company at Williams was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Dalton has been visiting a cattle ranch he is interested in over in New Mexico.

Mrs. McGee of Washington D. C., was a Flagstaff visitor Saturday. She left Sunday morning for Los Angeles but will return later to spend the summer here. During the Spanish-American war Mrs. McGee was in charge of one division of the hospital corps and made a national reputation for her splendid work.

Ernest Gamble Co. Coming.

The Woman's Club of Flagstaff, through the Santa Fe company, has secured the Ernest Gamble concert company for Wednesday March 16, at the Emerson school. The entertainment is free and commences promptly at 8:30.

This company is well known in Flagstaff and is considered one of the best in the business.

Ladies Reception.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception in honor of Miss Caroline Merwin, M. D., at the home of Mrs. William Campbell on Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. All the ladies of the church are invited and a special invitation is extended to the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

Emblem Plumbing Shop Sold.

Mr. A. Reber of Redondo, California, arrived in Flagstaff last Friday to take possession of the old Emblem plumbing and repair shop which he has purchased of S. L. Finley. Mr. Reber comes well recommended as a skilled and responsible workman ready to promptly attend to the wants of the people of Flagstaff.

He brought his family with him and has located in the Murphy residence.

A St. Louis man has had his wife arrested because she won't speak to him. Some men are never satisfied.—Detroit Free Press.

WILLIAMS ATHLETIC MEET

Interesting Track Meet of the Williams High School and Santa Fe Surveyors—High School Men.

Williams fast High School team won from the surveyors by the neat margin of 59½ points to 35½. Hunter of the High School won three dashes in order—the 100-yard dash; 220 and 440; all of them fast time. The 100-yard dash in 11 seconds; 220 in 23 flat and 440 in 56 flat.

The populous of Williams turned out in good number to see the first track meet ever held in Northern Arizona and all were surprised to know that the H. S. team could come up and defeat the surveyor team, which consisted of nearly all old college men; some of them with several years' experience, this being the first year Williams H. S. has ever had athletics.

The following is the order of the events and results:

100-yard dash—Hunter, H. S. won; Arce, H. S. second; Sweeney, Surveyor, third. Time, 11 seconds flat.

Hammer throw—Richardson, H. S. first; Kline, Surveyor, second; McDougal, H. S. third. Distance 127½ feet.

Running High Jump—Harden and Sweeney, Surveyors, tied for first place; Polson, H. S. second third. Height, 5 feet 7-10 inches.

Pole Vault—Kline, Surveyor, first; McDougal, H. S. second; Wolfe, H. S. third. Height 8 feet 2 inches.

Shot Put—Kline, Surveyor, first; Johnson, Surveyor, second; Harden, Surveyor, third. Distance, 3 feet 4 inches.

440-yard Run—Hunter, H. S. first; Wolfe, H. S. second; Harden, Surveyor, third. Time 59 flat.

220-yard Dash—Hunter, H. S. first; Wolfe, H. S. second; Sweeney, Surveyor, third. Time 23 flat.

Half Mile Run—Polson, H. S. first; Loomis, Surveyor, second; Richardson, H. S. third. Time, 2:40.

Relay Race—High School won by default.

Running Broad Jump—H. S. 4½ points; Surveyors 4½ points. Hunter of H. S. took all around honors by taking three firsts.

Polson, in the half mile race, lowered his former record from 2:55 to 2:40 and was strong at the finish.

After the track meet was over the High School and Surveyors engaged in a base ball game which resulted in a victory for the surveyors, the score being 7 to 8. A week ago the H. S. defeated the Surveyors 6 to 14, which gives them a game each.

On next Sunday afternoon, if the weather is favorable, they will play off the third game; if the weather is bad, they will play a basket ball game in the High School gymnasium.

Indiana Concert Company Good.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Sun last week mention of the Indiana Concert company was unintentionally omitted. This concert company has been giving free entertainments along the Santa Fe in reading rooms by special arrangements with the railroad company. Through the efforts of the Woman's Literary club they were induced to stop off here.

Their entertainment was exceptionally good and was highly spoken of by the large audience present.

Thanks are due the Santa Fe and the Woman's Literary club for securing this high class entertainment.

New Normal Building Supt.

At the last meeting of the Normal board there were over twenty applications for superintendent of buildings. The appointment was left open until last Tuesday when the board decided upon the appointment of Mr. George H. Perry for that position.

Mr. Perry is an old resident of Flagstaff, and his appointment meets with the hearty approval of the people generally.